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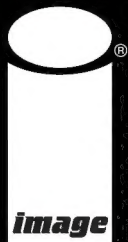
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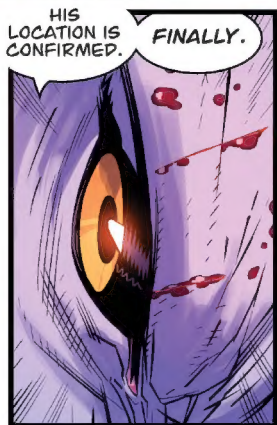
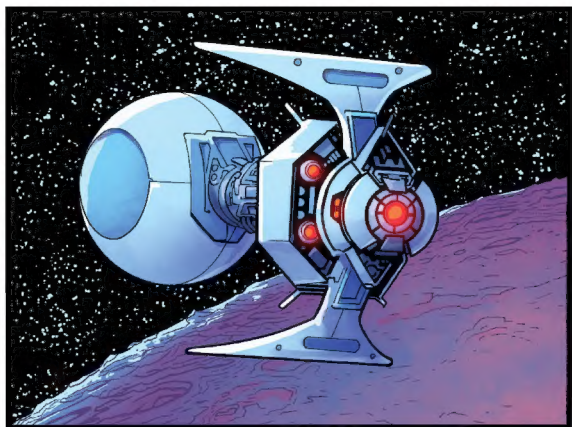


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DEFEATED  
YOU  
BEFORE.

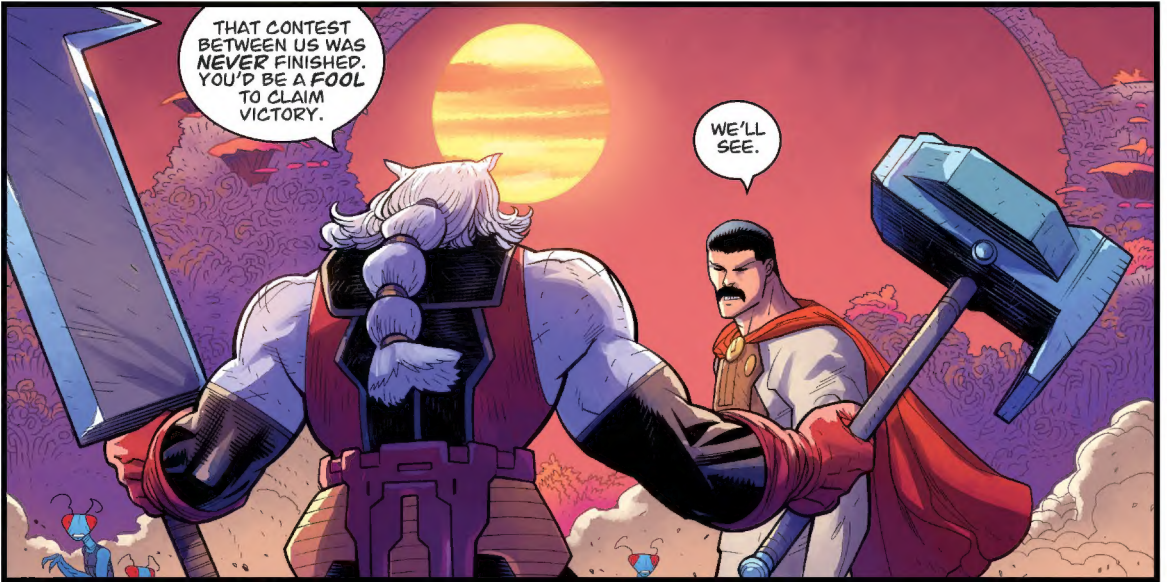
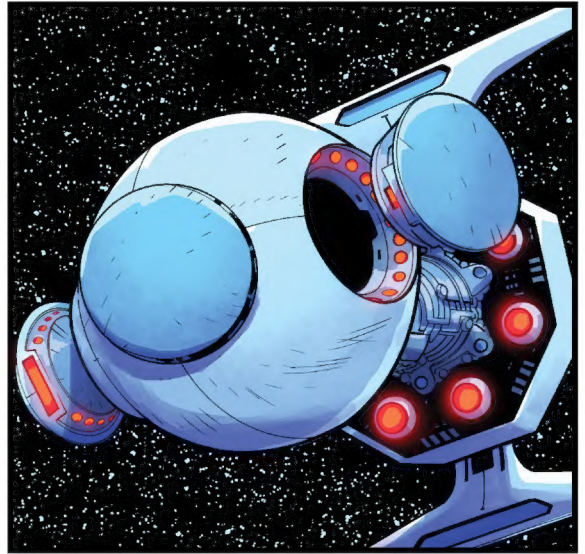
EASILY,  
AS I  
RECALL.





CONTACT?!  
SO SOON!

DEPLOY!  
DEPLOY!



THAT CONTEST  
BETWEEN US WAS  
NEVER FINISHED.  
YOU'D BE A FOOL  
TO CLAIM  
VICTORY.

WE'LL  
SEE.



BEFORE I KILL  
YOU, I HAVE TO  
ADMIT... YOU ARE  
POWERFUL, AND  
I COULD  
CERTAINLY USE  
AN ALLY.

IF BATTLE  
IS ALL YOU  
LUST FOR,  
I CAN  
PROVIDE  
THAT.



IT IS TRUE, I CRAVE BATTLE  
ABOVE ALL ELSE. I YEARN TO  
NOT ONLY FIND MY EQUAL,  
BUT ALSO MY **BETTER**...  
ONE WHO CAN PROVIDE ME  
WITH **GLORIOUS**  
DEATH.

BUT THAT  
DOESN'T MEAN  
I HAVE NO  
**HONOR**. YOU  
ASK ME TO JOIN  
YOU?

MY ANSWER  
WILL BE WRITTEN  
IN YOUR INNARDS  
ONCE I RELEASE  
THEM FROM  
YOUR--





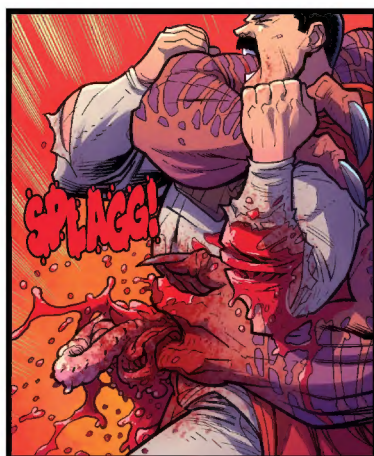
RAGNARS?

WELL  
PLAYED.

















LEAVE  
US.



AS  
YOU WISH,  
MONARCH.



ADVANTAGE...  
DISTRACTION...

THAT IS  
AN AFFRONT  
TO ALL I  
STAND  
FOR.



WHAT I DO HERE  
WILL HAVE  
MEANING!

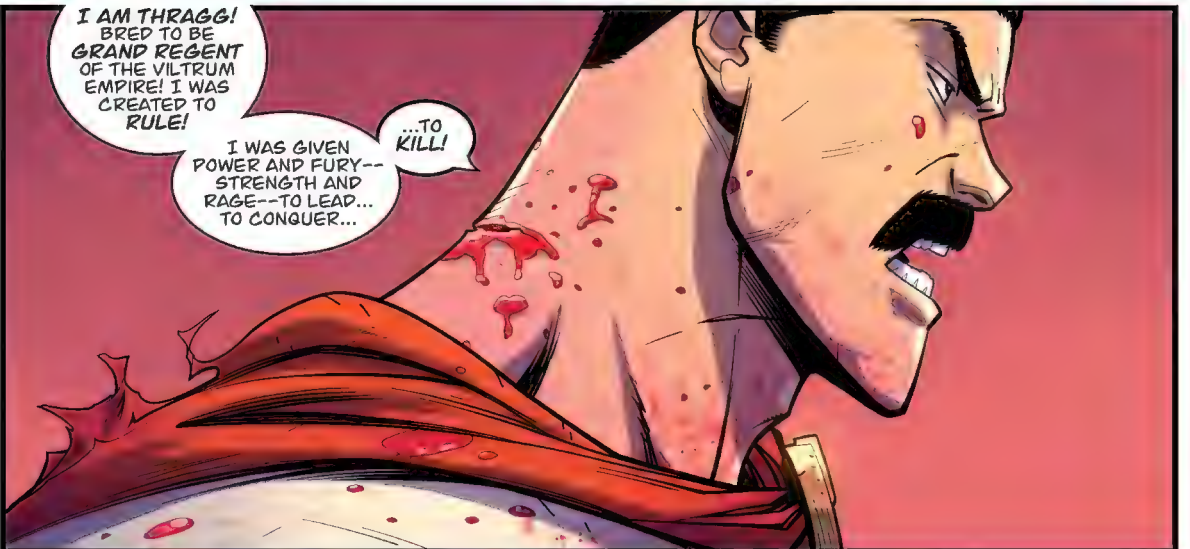
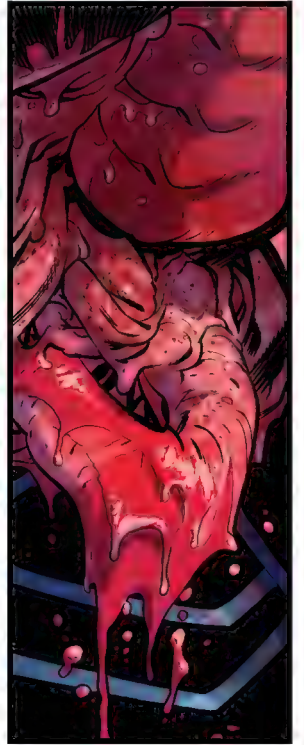
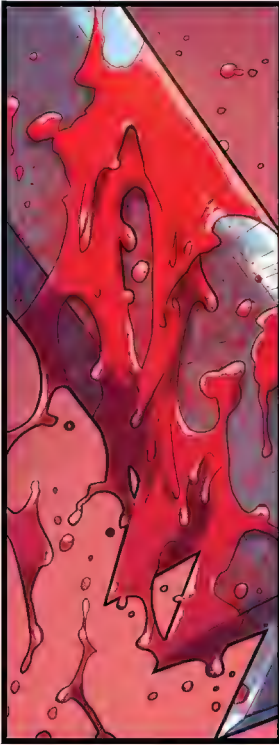
I WILL,  
AT LONG LAST...  
PROVE I AM  
WORTHY OF MY  
GIFT! YOU WILL  
GIVE ME THE  
GLORY OF  
BATTLE I HAVE  
YEARNED  
FOR.

I WILL DO  
NOTHING  
TO SULLY THIS  
VICTORY.

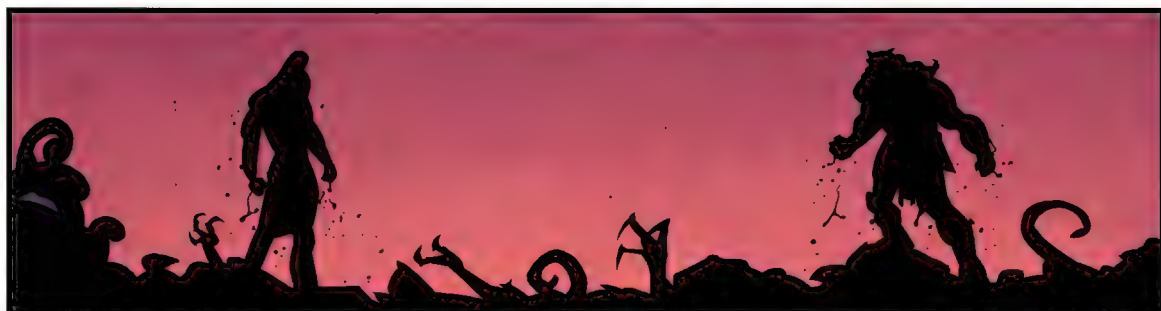
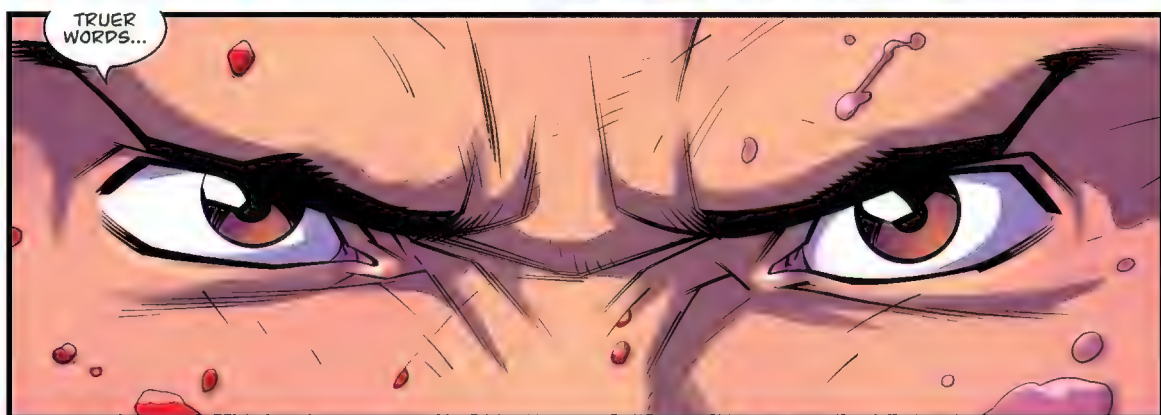


I WILL  
ACCEPT NO  
ADVANTAGE.





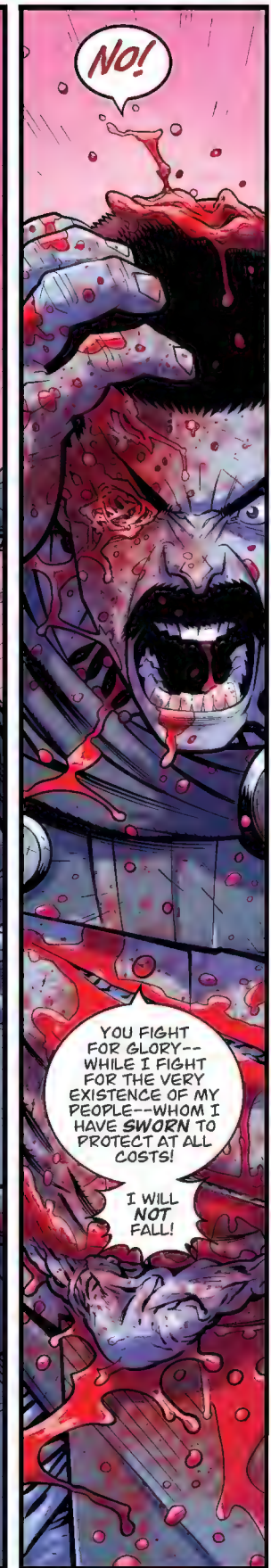
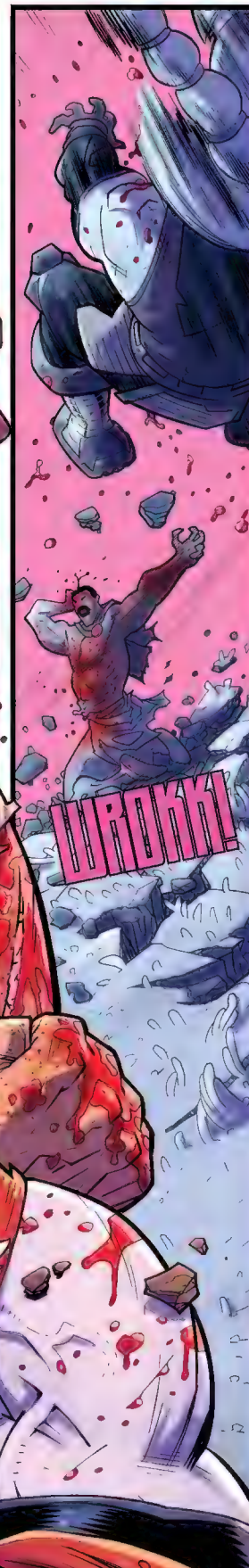
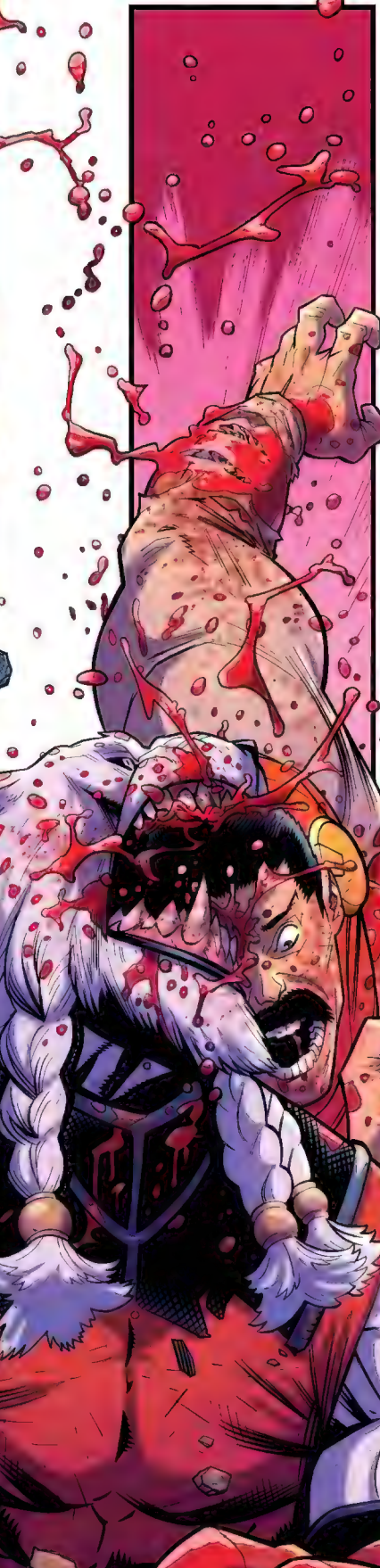
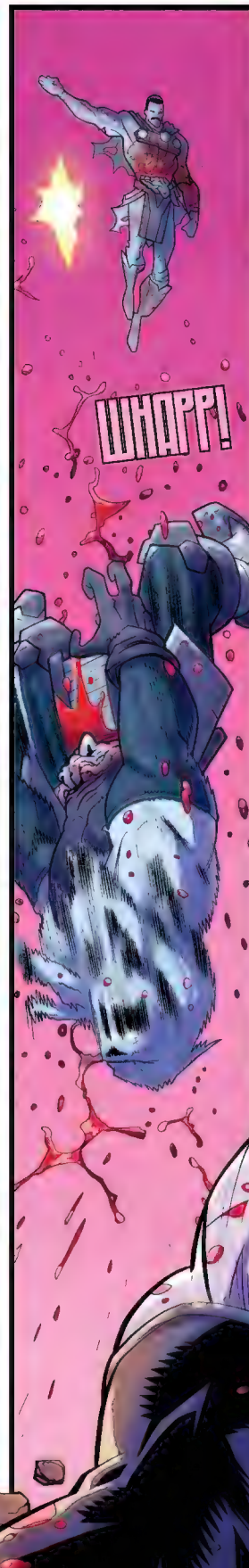
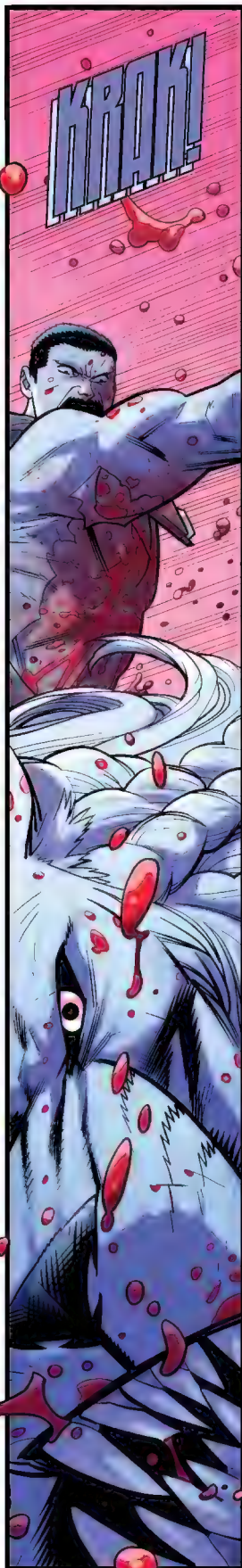
















AAGGH!

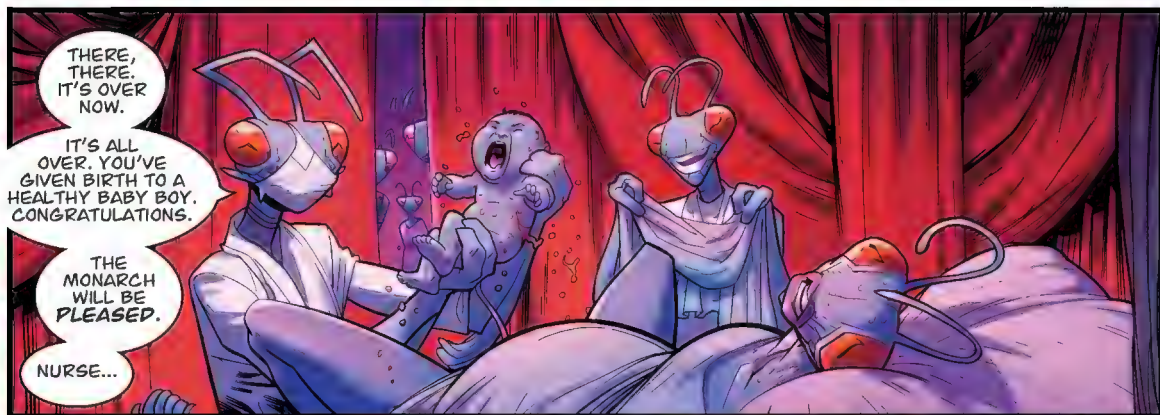
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PLEASE...  
MAKE IT  
STOP!

NO!  
NO!  
N--

NNNNNGGG!

YEEAAAGH!!







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# INVINCIBLE

*Before we dive in! (This is Robert in italics). You may have noticed a bit of a delay in this issue, more than usual, maybe by a little. Unfortunately, young Ryan Ottley has been suffering from some back troubles that kept him away from the desk, and me being the irresponsible person I am... I didn't exactly use that time to get caught up on scripts.*

*The good news is that we're hard at work on 116, and it'll probably be close to done by the time this issue sees print, and starting in 2015, we're going to be a little more responsible with our solicitation. We'll be publishing this book more on the SAGA model where we solicit full arcs, ship those monthly and then take breaks as needed between, so you'll always know when INVINCIBLE is coming out.*

*In other news... let's all give a warm welcome to Jean-Francois Beaulieu, our talented new colorist! John Rauch has devoted many years to this book and we appreciate all the blood, sweat and tears he's poured into it. He'll be focusing on other projects moving forward, and while he will be missed... we're VERY excited to have Jean-Francois on this book! I think you can see from this very issue he's really shaking things up. Ryan and I are thrilled with how this issue has turned out. Welcome aboard, Jean-Francois!*

*Now... I turn things over to Sean Mackiewicz to lead us into some letters!*

**"Please don't kill off..."**

We see these words in almost every letter we receive in Invincibles. And I expect a lot of those will end with "Battle Beast" as soon as this issue hits. Unless there are some little Thraggmaniacs out there rooting for the heel... I guess your voices deserve to be heard, too.

*I'm pulling for Battle Beast.*

Dear Robert Kirkman,

Given your history with infants I'm anticipating one of two things to occur after issue #113:

- 1) that baby lives
- 2) RIP lil baybay

Called it now.

Ahron  
Sliver Sprung, MD

**Man, do we have plans for that little baby!**

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An amazing job you guys did again with Invincible, I was actually shocked to see Robot killing off a few main characters I like but that just means new characters to introduce. I LOVE HOW BEST TIGER MADE A QUICK APPEARANCE! !! yes needed to be in capital letters. Do not & I repeat do not kill off best tiger.

**We didn't. But not because you said so.**

*We didn't kill him off because I love him.*

I cannot wait for the next issue. I hope thoughts of an animated movie is in mind or even series or live action. So far there is only one universe I rather my heroes come from & that's the Invincible universe. Keep up the good work.

P.S: I wouldn't mind seeing a mini story for each character in the back of each issue to get an idea of the character & their identity & personality. Anyhow love the comic.

Charlie g

*I strongly feel like the appeal of this book is that we contain an entire superhero universe in one title. Every time we try to spin it out into another book, it seems to make the whole thing less special (as much as I love the GUARDING THE GLOBE and INVINCIBLE UNIVERSE series). Ryan and I just don't have the time to be doing back-up stories in the books, and I feel like getting another team to help us spotlight side characters would just accomplish the same thing. So for the time being... we're going to just keep doing what we're doing. But soon, we should be sticking to a regular schedule.*

Hi Invincible crew

Okay having never written a letter to a comic book before a few months ago...you've now inspired me to write my third! I think it is a testament to how intense this "story arc" is.

Now I must admit that with how much #112 disturbed me and the tag line for #113 was "the massacre continues" I was a bit disappointed (and a tad relieved) that the body count was so low...both Brit and the Immortal escape with their families. The only casualty seems to be the new and improved Doc Seismic and his creatures. That was anti-climactic in and of itself with the major invasion hinted at earlier being dealt with on a single page...but I guess it leaves the storyline open in the future with a lot of plot threads tied off.



*I'm a huge fan of misleading promotion. I strongly feel every issue you read should have as much mystery as possible contained within. So... if you're reading my books, you should get used to that.*

It was still a highly enjoyable issue and I loved the cover with the impassive viltrumite faces above the "taglines" horror, misery etc. Now I wonder if Mark will have to fight the Viltrumites too because they sided with robot.

Finally a question: did Eve or Cecil not tell Nolan or the Viltrumites that Mark had disappeared and was presumed dead by Robot's account? Anissa said she had been looking all over for Mark and Nolan didn't seem surprised that his son was alive after all...

Cheers  
Andreas from Denmark

*They knew... but Anissa doesn't exactly check in that often. While we have seen the Viltrumites together a lot recently due to current events, keep in mind, they're supposed to be hiding amongst the people of Earth, making little hybrid babies.*

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Robert,

I have been reading Invincible for almost 2 years now and I can honestly say that it is the only superhero comic I will ever need, I just loved Issue #112 and all the chaos that was in it. It really shows just how much death and destruction a friend of yours can cause if you just blindly trust them. I can't wait for what comes next and hope that it's just as awesome as things are now. I wanted to ask, I've seen the solicitations, and will this book have a lot more sci-fi elements going forward? Because that would be sweet to explore more of the cosmic side of this rich world, and when are we going to see Oliver again?

**Soon! Matter of fact, I just saw a purple-skinned face pop up in my email...**

*Heh. Yeah... there's a good chance that we'll be turning our attention to the stars very soon. I mean, this whole issue took place on an alien planet!*

It just doesn't seem right without having him around, and will Bulletproof get any more stories, because we've seen his origin and his short time as the only Invincible but that's about it. I just think he's amazing and would love to read an arc about him dealing with everything he's lost and seeing how he comes out of it. Lastly, I wanted to thank you for creating what is without a doubt the best superhero comic I've ever read and I hope it sticks around forever.

Sincerely,  
Liam Connolly, a huge fan

*We'll be seeing a lot more of Zandale (Bulletproof) Randolph eventually.*

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This is just awesome, I love how your artwork has evolved throughout the years, Ryan, do not let up on the imagery! I've been wondering though, will you guys be making a new Handbook of the Invincible Universe? I mean with all the new faces that have popped up in the years, even the ones who've recently died. I think they should have information despite their minor appearances, Wolf-Man included (that's right, no shame in being his biggest fan still). With that said, will Wolf-Man be making more appearances in Invincible since some have died? I mean don't get me wrong, it hit the heart to see Black Samson, Shapemith, Cecil and even the newly wedded Kid Thor and Knockout die... May they be happily married in Valhalla. :-)

**No plans for a new Handbook. By the time we got new art worked up, some of those characters would probably be dead anyhow... The Invincible Universe changes too fast to accurately plan for that type of book.**

If you're going to have him on the chopping block, send him out with a bang, unlike the little... Incident in Invincible Universe 9 (being nearly trampled to death), still bummed about the 12 issue being their last. Also, if Robot has truly crossed to the darker side of super humans, will he be the biggest villain like Lex Luthor is (was) to Superman? Or is it gonna be the end for him in 114? If you guys don't wanna answer that, then do what you've been doing best.. Surprise me!

By the way, Mark's baby is going to have one screwed up life. I'm sorry, I just had to say it too. But that's what I love best about your comic guys! It's real, in a sense it's more realistic than Marvel or DC could ever do (not hating, I do enjoy a few of their titles). Yet above them, Invincible stands as my #1 Superhero Comic in the Universe! Also this is the longest fan mail I've ever sent you guys. I feel like I'm really becoming part of the Invincible Community. It feels like only yesterday I was reading Invincible for the first time... Also The Astounding Wolf-Man, it was Wolf-Man who got me into the whole universe in the beginning after all.

Anyways sorry for being a typing rambler, you've got other fan mail to read, but you guys just rock. You rock, Invincible rocks and don't stop with the pure awesomeness that Invincible brings every month.

With Astounding Love from SoCal,  
Joey Corral

*We don't plan on stopping any time soon... or ever!*

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**Next month... more of the same, really... THRAGG! BATTLE BEAST! And Earth!**

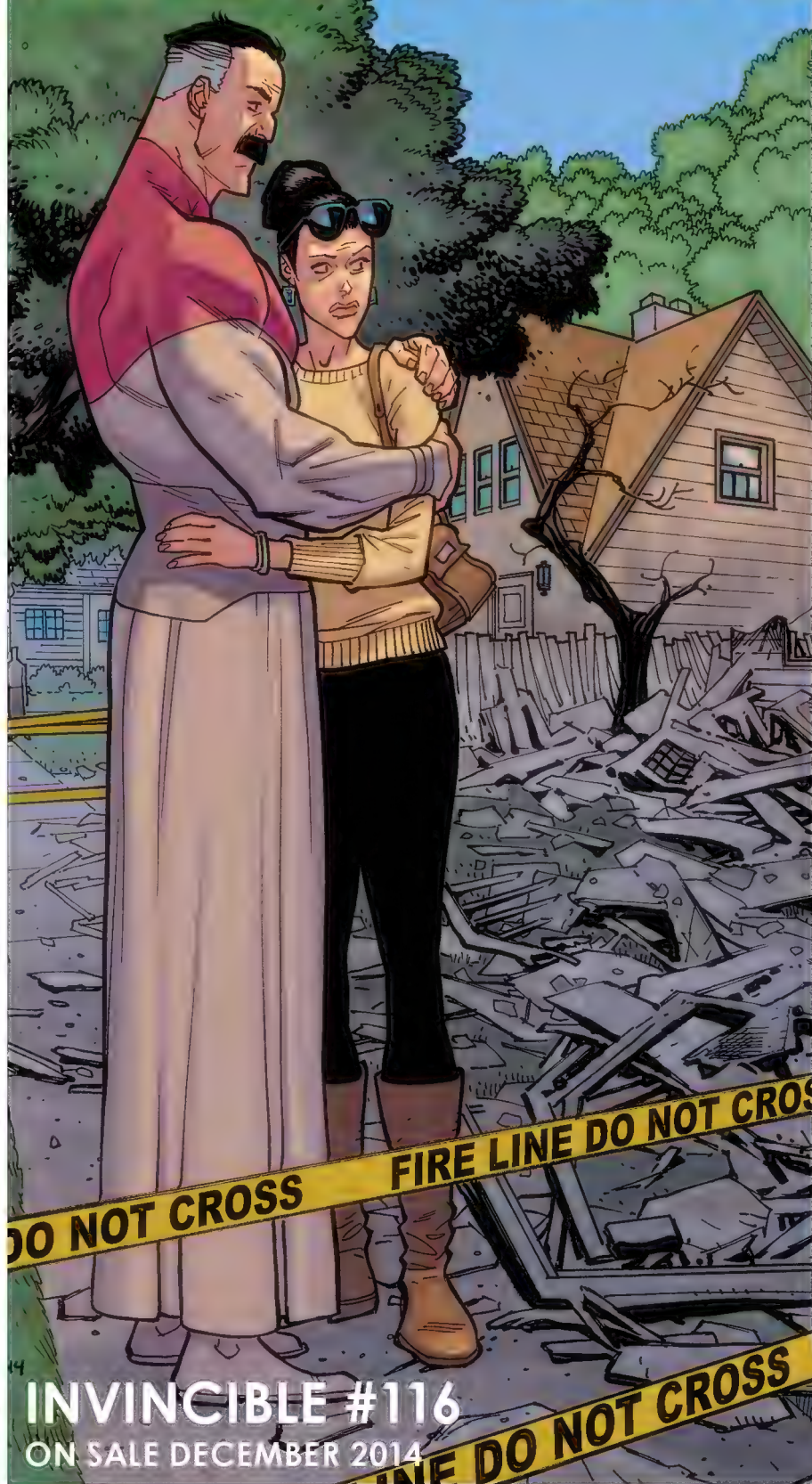
**-Sean Mackiewicz**

*Less of some of that, more of the other. It's going to be a cool issue. See you then!*

**-Robert Kirkman**



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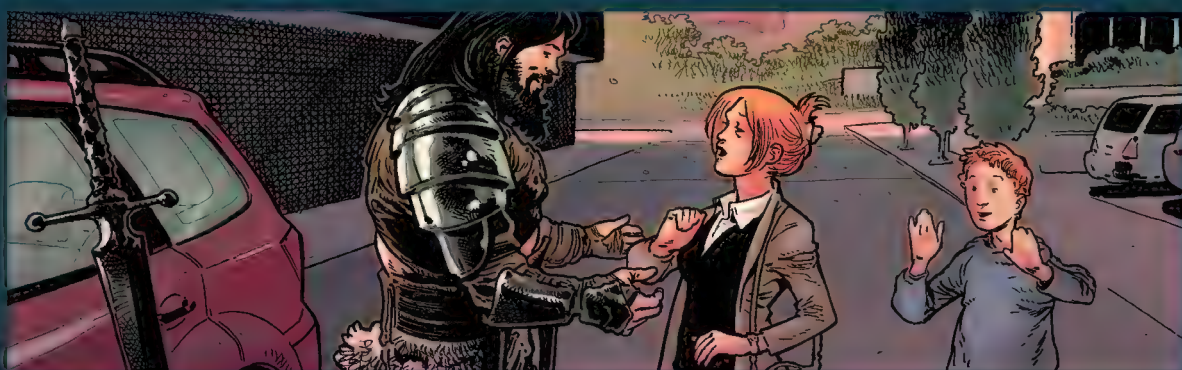
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walks into a bar...**



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